

**CORRECTIONS STANDARDS AUTHORITY
CORRECTIONS PLANNING AND PROGRAMS DIVISION
YOUTH CENTERS/YOUTH SHELTERS PROGRAM
MONITORING REPORT**

Project Name: Boys and Girls Club of Bakersfield

Contract Number: 93-307

Agency Name: Boys and Girls Clubs of Kern
County

Youth Center ☒ **Youth Shelter** ☐

Facility Address: 801 Niles Street
Bakersfield CA 93385

Monitoring Term: 10 years ☐ 20 years ☒

Facility Phone: 661-325-3730

Date Monitoring Term Ends: 3/31/2017

Date of Monitoring Visit: 4/29/2008

Field Representative: Aaron Long

Person(s) interviewed during the Monitoring Visit (Name, Title, Agency):

Zane Smith, Executive Director, Boys and Girls Clubs of Kern County

Brief Project Description: The Boys and Girls Club of Bakersfield is a full service youth center offering a variety of educational and recreational programming for youth. The facility has a library, computer lab, arts and crafts room, game room, kitchen, and a full size gym.

A. SITE REVIEW

1. Is the facility being used as described in the contract? ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Is the facility in satisfactory condition and being maintained properly? ☒ Yes ☐ No
The facility is in fairly good condition, but it is showing signs of 10 years of use. The program is currently fundraising in order to perform repairs to the roof and remodel the bathrooms and kitchen.

B. PROGRAM REVIEW

1. What types of programs/services does the facility offer? If available, attach a schedule of activities.
The facility conducts the standard Boys and Girls Club programs. Homework assistance is provided and a monitored computer lab is available. The facility has an excellent arts program, a nutrition program, and provides a variety of recreation including basketball tournaments.
2. Are the programs/services provided by the facility consistent with the contract? ☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Have there been any significant changes to programming? ☒ Yes ☐ No
The facility has provided office space for the East Bakersfield Family Resource Center. The center provides adult education, GED and ESL classes, and is operated by the county Dept. of Human Services (CPS).
4. Does the facility have an established process for receiving and considering feedback and suggestions from the community? ☒ Yes ☐ No
The facility uses a satisfaction survey and hosts local community collaborative meetings.
5. What is the average daily attendance?
100-120 Monday –Friday during the school year, 150-170 on weekends. During the summer months daily attendance exceeds 200.
6. What is the maximum capacity?
280

C. MONITORING SUMMARY

1. Is the project in compliance with the contract requirements? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If no, is a Corrective Action Plan needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Does the project have any technical assistance needs? ☐ Yes ☒ No
3. General Comments/Observations
During the site visit I observed over 100 youth enjoying a variety of activities at the center. Teens were engaged in small group counseling, primary school age children were receiving homework assistance and participating in structured activities in the computer lab, and several groups of youth were involved in a variety of recreation activities. The arts and crafts program is well received in the local area and sales of the youth artwork raised over \$100,000 last year for the facility.

CSA Field Representative Aaron Long

Reviewed by: Marlon Yarber, Deputy Director
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Date Reviewed: _____